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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16274.175

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of |                           | )          |
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|                      | Eric R. Larson            | )          |
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| Serial No.:          | 10/761,106                | ) Art Unit |
|                      |                           | ) 2613     |
| Filed:               | January 20, 2004          | )          |
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| For:                 | HEATSINKING OF OPTICAL    | )          |
|                      | SUBASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF | )          |
|                      | ASSEMBLING                | )          |
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| Confirmation No.:    | 3129                      | )          |
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AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 13, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.